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Date:

September 25, 2000

To:

Steve Miller, LRB

From:

Deborah Uecker, DOA

267-0371

Subject:

Department of Military Affairs Statutory Language

I am forwarding statutory language changes that the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) included in its budget submission.

- 1. Emergency Management Assistance Compacts. Create two appropriations for interstate military assistance and emergency assistance to allow the receipt of funds from other states to reimburse units or members of the Wisconsin national guard or the division of emergency management to provide assistance to other states.
- / 2. Sum Sufficient for Extended Emergency Management Liabilities. Create a GPR sum sufficient appropriation to defray the costs incurred to reimburse local government units for the costs of worker's compensation, indemnification of tort liability and the destruction of equipment as the result of emergency response efforts.
- / 3. Reimbursement for Responses to Potential Hazardous Materials Releases. Allow an emergency response team to seek reimbursement from a responsible party where a team responded to a potential release even though no actual release occurred. Convert LRBs0150/1, Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 1999 Senate Bill 208 as the budget draft.
- ∠4. Level A Emergency Response Teams. Modify current statutory language to remove the requirement that at least one Level A emergency response team be located in La Crosse County. Require that Level A team members shall meet the highest standards for a hazardous materials responder and that all teams have members trained in appropriate speciality areas. Require that an annual financial report be filed by each team with the adjutant general each year.

5. Consolidate Appropriations within the Emergency Management Program. Consolidate 20.465(3)(dh) Hazardous substance emergency response; administration with the general program operations appropriation of the division of emergency management, 20.465(3)(a).

6. Clarification of Eligible Schools for the National Guard Tuition Grant Program. Allow the department to authorize grants to students attending institutions that meet the U.S. Department of Education eligibility requirements for Pell Grants and other federal student assistance programs and remove language referencing schools accredited by rule of the Higher Educational Aids Board.

7. Level B Teams Equipment Appropriation Change 20.465(3)(dp) Emergency response equipment appropriation to a biennial appropriation.

Thank you for your help.

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Provisions Related to Level A Emergency Response Teams

Request:

Modify §166.215(1) as follows:

region of the state designated by the division. The division shall contract with at least one regional emergency response team in each area be located in La Grosse County. Each regional emergency response team shall assist in the emergency response to level A releases in a subsection shall be made from the appropriation account under §20.465(3)(dd). Regional emergency response teams that receive funding 166.215(1) Beginning July, 2001 t-The division shall contract with no more than 9 regional emergency response teams, one of which shall A member of a regional emergency response team shall meet the highest standards for a hazardous materials specialist-responder in 29 designated under §166.03(2)(b)1. The division may contract only with a bcal agency, as defined in s. 166.22(1)(c), under this subsection. under this subsection shall file an annual financial report with the adjutant general, in a format prescribed by the department no later than esponse teams shall have members trained in each appropriate specially area. Payments to regional response teams under this CFR 1910.120(q)(6)(iv) and national fire protection association standards NFPA 471 and 472, as amended. Regional emergency 90 days after the end of the sponsoring local agency's liscal year.

Discussion:

999 Wisconsin Act 9 added the language requiring the addition of a regional response team beginning July 1, 2001. The division entered into ultimate expenditure of the funds appropriated for this program. We also note that a nonstatutory provision was inserted into 1999 Wisconsin requesting that the joint legislative committee on audit perform a financial and performance audit of the program. Because the language was egislative intent of this provision. However, we believe it is no longer appropriate to have the statutes specify that one team be located in La Crosse County, as the section is silent on the location of all other teams. The statute could become problematic in the future if the City of La changes to ensure consistency with current hazardous material response team practices and training recuirements. The requirement for an Crosse chose to no longer participate in the program. The changes regarding training standards for emergency responders are technical a contract with the City of La Crosse to provide regional response coverage as of July 1, 2000. As such, we believe we have fulfilled the annual financial report is intended to provide the department with information to respond to numerous requests it receives regarding the permissive, the committee did not elect to do so.

5. Consolidate Appropriations within the Emergency Management Program

Request:

Modify the following appropriation definition:

20.465(3) ЕМЕНGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES. (а) General program operations. The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the division of emergency management including, but not limited to, central administrative support services by the department and hazardous substance emergency response activities under \$166.215(1)

Nelson, Robert P.

From:

Bendrick, Steven

Sent:

Friday, October 06, 2000 12:53 PM

To: Cc: Uecker, Deborah Nelson, Robert P.

Subject:

RE: DMA budget language changes

242-3155 Randy Milsep 242-3072

We have complied with the legislative intent by contracting with the City of LaCrosse to provide Level A services. Now that we have done so, we believe it is inappropriate to have the location of one team specified by statute, when none of the others are. It could also become very problemmatic should the City of LaCrosse ever wish to terminate the contract.

The substitution of "responder" for "specialist" was intended to ensure consistency with 29 CFR 19.10 and the cited NAFPA codes.

----Original Message---
From: Uecker, Deborah
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2000 11:15 AM
To: Bendrick, Steven
Cc: Nelson, Robert P.
Subject: FW: DMA budget language changes

Steve, could you help explain the changes you are requesting?

<u>Deborah A. Uecker</u>

Executive Policy and Budget Analyst State Budget Office Department of Administration 101 E. Wilson Street, 10th Floor deborah.uecker@doa.state.wi.us

Phone: (608) 267-0371 Fax: (608) 267-0372

----Original Message-----

From:

Nelson, Robert P.

Sent:

Friday, October 06, 2000 10:20 AM

To:

Uecker, Deborah

Subject:

RE: DMA budget language changes

I have a problem with the extra language in the request regarding La Crosse. I don't understand why the change from specialist to responder and having members trained in specialty areas.

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----Original Message---

From:

Uecker, Deborah

Sent:

Friday, October 06, 2000 9:10 AM

Nelson, Robert P. Subject: RE: DMA budget language changes

Just wanted to make sure. Thanks.

Deborah A. Uecker

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Office of the Adjutant General State Legal Counsel 2400 Wright Street Madison, WI 53704

To: Bob Nelson, Legislative Reference Bureau

From: Randi Wind Milsap, Legal Counsel

Date: October 10, 2000

RE: DMA Biennial Budgetary Language

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on October 9, 2000, attached please find a copy of NFPA 472 entitled <u>Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents</u>. This standard identifies the minimum levels of competencies/training required for responders to hazardous materials incidents.

As indicated in NFPA 472, there is a hierarchy of responder competencies depending on the type of response required. Generally, most first responders (i.e. EMS, law enforcement, volunteer fire departments) are trained to the Awareness Level or Operational Level. Under §166.21 (2m) (e) Stats, members of local emergency response teams are only required to meet the minimum standards for hazardous materials technicians under NFPA 472.

Given the complexity of a level A hazardous material response, members of the regional response teams are required to receive advanced training over and above the minimum standards for the hazardous materials technician in order to provide specialized expertise, support and oversight to the all responders at the incident. These specialized training areas include: a) tank car specialty; b) cargo tank specialty; c) intermodal tank specialty; d) flammable liquids bulk storage specialty and e) flammable gases bulk storage specialty. Accordingly, the language proposed in the Department's biennial budget reflects the current practice of the regional response teams which require the highest standard for a hazardous materials responder and that each team shall have members trained in each appropriate specialty area.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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History: 1991 a. 104; 1993 a. 253; 1995 a. 13; 1997 a. 27, 41; 1999 a. 9.

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Nelson, Robert P.

From:

Dykman, Peter

Sent:

Saturday, October 14, 2000 12:35 PM

To: Subject: Nelson, Robert P. Questions on 01-0550/1



I have two questions about this budget draft.

The analysis states that before July 1, 2001, the division is required to contract with only eight teams. I can't find that in the statutes. In the printed 1997-98 statutes it is no fewer than 7 nor more than 9. Do you need to provide information about the pre July 2001 law? If so, is that information accurate, especially in regard to not mentioning the minimum and maximum numbers?

The underscored sentence on page two, lines 12 to 14 is unclear to me. Do all members have to have this training, or does one member have to have all of this training, or is something else intended?

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Robert P. Nelson Senior Legislative Attorney Phone: (608) 267–7511

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Nelson, Robert P.

From:

Uecker, Deborah

Sent:

Tuesday, October 17, 2000 4:20 PM

To:

Nelson, Robert P.

Subject:

Modification to 0550/1 Remove requirement that a level A team be located in La Crosse

Bob, please change the draft so the language requiring a La Crosse team stays in the statutes.

Deborah A. Uecker

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